

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARKS OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Re: WANG, Baogang
New United States Patent Application
Filed: Concurrently herewith
Title: Circuit Balancing Valve

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To: MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The following patents are the closest of which we are aware as material to patentability of the subject application.

Other Publications

Armstrong Pumps Inc. - CBV Brochure, September 1, 1999 (pages 1 to 8)
Crane Limited - website page [www.cranefs.com/ASP/ProdCatItem.asp?](http://www.cranefs.com/ASP/ProdCatItem.asp?ProductCode=11495&Whereclause=+WH)
ProductCode=11495&Whereclause=+WH, PN25 Bronze Balancing Valve, 2 pages

Attached is a completed form PTO/SB/08A and form PTO/SB/08B listing these references. Copies of the above noted references are attached hereto.

EXECUTED at Toronto, Ontario, Canada this 18th day of June, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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